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SIND ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1983

THE SIND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1983

[21st August, 1983]

An Ordinance to amend the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879.

WHEREAS is expedient to amend the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977 and the Provisional Constitution Order, 1981, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. (1) This ordinance may be called the Sind Irrigation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) it shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 1st day of April, 1983. **Addition of section 15-A in Sind Act, VII of 1879.**

2. In the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879, after section 15, the following new section shall be added:-

"15-A. (1) Government may levy drainage rate on the actually cultivated land under the command of Salinity Control and Reclamation Project where drainage facilities have been provided by tube wells or open surface drains: **Levy of drainage rate.**

Provided that no such rate shall be levied for first two seasonal crops immediately following the date notified by Government on which such facilities have been made available.

(2) Government may provide by rules that any amount payable under this section may be recovered as arrears of land revenue".